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All Saints Day

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No. 42

Worship Leader: Alison Jantz
Accompanist: Lorene Nickel
Song Leader: Duff Warkentin
Greeter: James Friesen
Ushers: Hedio & Ross Borne

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Prelude  
Greetings and Announcements  
Update on Pastoral Search Board Chair, Trish St. Onge  
Call to Worship  
Leader: See what great love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.  
**Congregation: Come, let us be in the presence of this sacred love.**  
([http://www.seasononline.ca/files/all-saints-day\\_cong-life\\_yr-a.pdf](http://www.seasononline.ca/files/all-saints-day_cong-life_yr-a.pdf))  
Hymn of Gathering **Come, Come, Ye Saints** HWB No. 425  
Prayer of Invocation  
Lighting of the Peace Lamp  
Scripture John 14:1-4; Revelation 21:1-6a  
Children's Time/Song **I've Got Peace Like a River**  
*Child care is provided for young children*  
Offering  
Joys and Concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
Psalm Reading Psalm 23  
Hymn **Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God** StS No. 121  
Sermon **A Cloud of Witnesses:**  
**Living, Loving, and Leaving** Anita Retzlaff  
**Go, My Children** HWB No. 433  
Sending Hymn  
Benediction

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Please join us for the potluck after the service.



John 14:1-4

1 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

Revelation 21:1-6a

1 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

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I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean . . .

I've got joy like a fountain . . .

Mennonite Central Committee Saskatchewan Relief Sale Fund raising concert:

If you love music and want to support the efforts of MCC Saskatchewan come to Nutana Park Mennonite Church at 7:00 PM on November 21st and enjoy the musical stylings of the Saskatune Singers, the Hooge Family and Sparky and the Plugs. You will hear an eclectic array of music including gospel, country, folk and classical while supporting MCC. Admission is free and donations to MCC Saskatchewan will be welcome. Any and all donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a receipt to be used for tax purposes.

Ronald McDonald House Gift Wrap Program needs volunteers to help wrap gifts at Midtown Plaza from November 27 to December 24. Sign up by contacting Marlene Froese at 306-668-4793 or dmfroese@sasktel.net.



From Earthkeepers: Climate change. How do we begin to speak to such a complicated issue. Night of Action 2015 is an opportunity to think about a collective action tool-kit which will help focus on specific actions our city can take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve our energy efficiency. **Climate Friendly Zone Night of Action** on Thursday, November 5, at Albert Community Centre.

MCC Connects: MCC Saskatchewan is looking for a host for one of our male International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP) participants in Regina. As a host you get to share your gift of hospitality with a fine international young adult who has committed a full year of service to MCC Saskatchewan. For more information contact IVEP Coordinator Kaytee Edwards Buhler at KayteeEdwards@mccsk.ca or 306-665-2555.

Bethany Manor:

710 sq. ft. suite is available for Life Lease in Bethany Place Assisted Living. Includes 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom with shower, all meals plus assisted living services. See poster for details. Please contact Jennifer Saunders, Bethany Housing Coordinator Office, 306-242-9019, extension 227.

Academy of Discipleship Fall Courses:

1) **The Lord's Prayer:** Instructor is Dr. Walter Klaassen. Oct. 28 - Nov. 25 at Queen's House Retreat Centre. 2:00-3:30 pm.

2) **Wakotowin: Creating Common Ground -- Indigenous-Settler**

Relations: Facilitators are Eileen Klassen Hamm, Harry Lafond, Leonard Doell, Randy Klassen. Oct. 27 – Nov. 24 at Mennonite Central Committee from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Registration at http://academyofdiscipleship.org/?page_id=35.

Saskatoon Food Bank: Fruit juice; peanut butter